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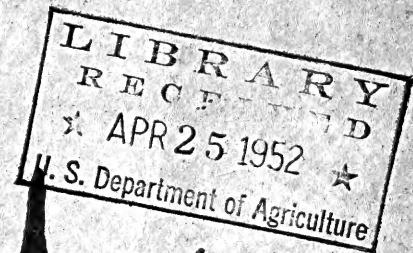
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VERMONT **DAYLILIES** VIGOROUS
(HEMEROCALLIS)

1952



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will issue no formal catalogue this season of 1952. The demand for vigorous Vermont-grown daylilies last year makes it imperative to give over this summer to the building up of the customary superior stock for distribution in 1953. Tremendous and fascinating variation in the new seedlings calls for closest attention right now, and the finest of these have proved themselves well fit for registration and development in quantity for future introduction and sale.

My first three introductions: TIGER EYE and TOWN HILL in 1949 and RED SPIDER in 1950 are available this year as listed below. The unexpectedly large response to my 1951 introductions: MALAGA, OX-HEART and SALT ASH and subsequent over-distribution on my part has made it imperative to withdraw these from general sale for at least another three years. For those daylily specialists who may want to be sure of having divisions of these reserved in their names they are listed on the order form where they may be checked. This will not be considered an order but a request for notification of availability in advance of general listing. Payment for these at this time will NOT be accepted.

I am sorry that drastic division and replanting must occur at Shrewsbury Gardens in the spring of the year that the Annual Meeting of the Hemerocallis Society is held in and around Boston and that there can be few plants to be seen at the height of mature beauty. However, I hope and trust that many will take the lovely drive to Vermont to consider and give me their opinions of the new seedlings. I look forward to greeting many old friends and to making many more. I trust one will be you and that you'll bring others with you.

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RED SPIDER (Johnson, 1950). Here the name of the flower suggests both color and form. The color is a rich Red Banana red with small pomegranate-purple eye-zone, a tiny gold throat with a drop of green at the base. The long slim recurved petals and sepals, perfectly spaced, give an open and spidery effect. Forming a full flowering clump very quickly, here is a rich red airy accent with no hint of brown in the coloring. 30 in. June-July

\$3.50 3 for \$9.75

TIGER EYE (Johnson, 1949). As the name suggests this is a brilliantly eyed daylily; a deep chrome recurved flower with a handsome chimney-red eye-zone. It is well-branched and floriferous. Tiger Eye is exceptional in that, in full-day sun, it has an almost chameleon quality of lightening to a chamois buff while the texture of the petals remains as crisp as when first opening in the morning. 36 in. July-August.

\$2.50 3 for \$7.00

TOWN HILL (Johnson, 1949). The charm of this beautifully blended flower is enhanced by its boldly recurved and crinkled petals. These are of nasturtium rose and seem to burst from the aureolin rim of the chartreuse throat. The petals are neatly tailored by the thin aureolin pencilling carried through to the tips. The well-branched flower stalks are carried high above the abundant foliage. 48 in. July-August.

\$3.00 3 for \$8.50

MALAGA (Johnson, 1951). Recurved petals and sepals of rich old amethyst with near-black eye-zone, the gold throat pencils through to the tips of the petals. The dark eye-zone stands out so sharply on the background color that the flower itself seems to have the texture of cut and uncut Genoese velvet. 36 in. July-August.

when available \$5.00

OXHEART (Johnson, 1951). Fluted and recurved, the petals of this flower have the color and glisten of an oxheart cherry. They give the appearance of having been polished with wax and their darkness reflects the barberry red of the sepals for an unusual effect. A light line of barberry runs up the petals from the rich gold throat. 30 in. July-August.

when available \$5.00

SALT ASH (Johnson, 1951). A large flower of lightly veined old coral, so delicately slim of petal it recurses almost back to its upright stem. This feature highlights the perfect six-pointed chartreuse star which is its throat. Though amazingly fragile in appearance for a bloom of such size the texture does not fray or tear in the wind. 40 in. July-August.

when available \$7.50

TIGER EYE



RED SPIDER



TOWN HILL



MALAGA

SALT ASH

OXHEART

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City State

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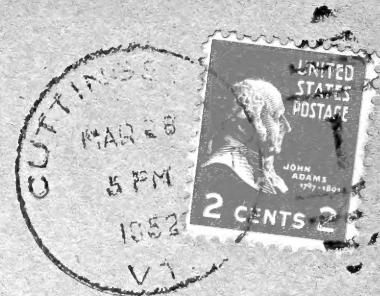
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